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AMENDMENT NO. 1256

Calendar No. 293

Purpose: To describe criminal liability for the disclosure of certain information identifying an individual as a covert agent.

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To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to prohibit the unauthorized disclosure of information identifying certain United States intelligence officers, agents, informants, and sources.

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Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. ABDNOR, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DENTON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. EAST, Mr. GARN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HAWKINS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LAXALT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MATTINGLY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SYMMS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. TOWER, Mr. WALLOP, and Mr. WARNER)

Viz: :

1 On page 3, beginning with line 13, strike out all
2 through "agent," on line 19 and insert in lieu thereof the
3 following:

4 "(c) Whoever, in the course of a pattern of activities
5 intended to identify and expose covert agents and with reason
6 to believe that such activities would impair or impede the
7 foreign intelligence activities of the United States, discloses

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- 1 any information that identifies an individual as a covert agent
- 2 to any individual not authorized to receive classified informa-
- 3 tion,".

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